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COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1944 CROP

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) GINNINGS THIS SEASON WERE CONSIDERABLY LOWER IN GRADE BUT LONGER IN STAPLE THAN TOTAL GINNINGS A YEAR AGO, ACCORDING TO THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION. APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF THIS SEASON'S CROP WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 COMPARED WITH ABOUT 44 PERCENT LAST SEASON, AND ALMOST 40 PERCENT WAS GRADE 3 AND LOWER THIS YEAR AGAINST ONLY ABOUT 14 PERCENT LAST YEAR. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR ALMOST 64 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WHILE LAST SEASON THESE LENGTHS REPRESENTED ONLY ABOUT 52 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GINNINGS.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA - GRADES WERE SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN LAST SEASON BUT THERE WAS A LARGER PROPORTION OF THE LONGER STAPLES THIS YEAR THAN LAST. ABOUT 22 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, ABOUT 23 PERCENT WAS 2 AND 2-1/2, APPROXIMATELY 37 PERCENT WAS 3 AND 3-1/2, AND ALMOST 18 PERCENT WAS GRADE 4 AND LOWER. LAST SEASON, THESE GRADE CATEGORIES ACCOUNTED FOR PERCENTAGES OF ABOUT 31, 53, 15 AND 1, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE TOTAL GINNINGS. THE PROPORTION OF STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER INCREASED FROM ABOUT 47 PERCENT LAST YEAR TO ALMOST 53 PERCENT THIS YEAR.

NEW MEXICO - NO SAMPLES OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) COTTON HAVE BEEN CLASSED FROM NEW MEXICO THIS SEASON.

TEXAS - DISTRICT 6 - GINNINGS THIS SEASON WERE LOWER IN GRADE AND LONGER IN STAPLE THAN LAST SEASON. CURRENT GINNINGS WERE ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 44 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND ALMOST 43 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AGAINST APPROXIMATELY 64 PERCENT AND 24 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, DURING THE PRECEDING SEASON. THERE WAS A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER -- 83 PERCENT THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH ABOUT 70 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) GINNINGS TOTALED 8,599 BALES, ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, COMPOSED OF STATE TOTALS AS FOLLOWS: ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 5,465; TEXAS 3,134.

THIS IS THE LAST GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT FOR ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA, NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS-DISTRICT 6, THIS SEASON.

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ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) COTTON GINNED

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GRADE AND LENGTH	ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA						NEW MEXICO 1/						TEXAS - DISTRICT 6						UNITED STATES											
	AFTER JAN. 15		TOTAL CROP		AFTER JAN. 15		TOTAL CROP		AFTER JAN. 15		TOTAL CROP		AFTER JAN. 15		1943		1944**		1943		1944**		1943		1944**					
	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.	PCT.				
1 1/2	.3	.2	6.5	6.4	15.3	12.2	19.8	11.0	17.3	20.6	11.5	17.3	20.0	15.1	14.2	15.2	19.8	15.2	19.8	15.2	19.8	15.2	19.8	15.2	19.8	15.2	19.8			
2	2.2	.5	24.5	24.5	32.9	32.9	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8		
2 1/2	10.6	.4	27.5	32.6	20.6	20.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5		
3 1/2	15.2	.2	45.1	45.1	15.2	15.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
4	6.4	25.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
4 1/2	1.1	3.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
5 AND BELOW	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
LENGTH (INCHES)																														
1-9/32" AND SHORTER																														
1-5/16" AND 1-11/32"																														
1-3/8" AND 1-13/32"																														
1-7/16" AND 1-15/32"																														
1-1/2" AND 1-17/32"																														
1-9/16" AND LONGER																														
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			

* LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

** PRELIMINARY

1/ NO SAMPLES OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SxP) COTTON HAVE BEEN CLASSED FROM NEW MEXICO THIS SEASON.